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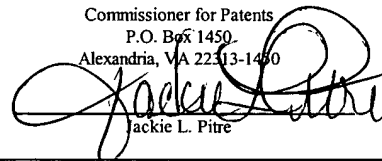
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.